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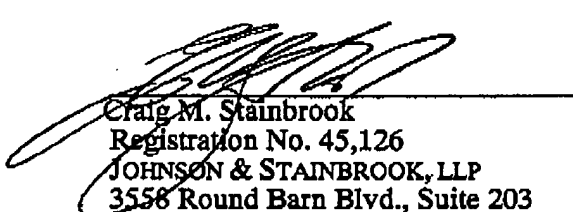
III. REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

In accordance with the Examiner's indications, Applicant accepts claims 1-10, 19-20 as allowed, and therefore sets them out above in their originally submitted form. Applicant has amended claims 14, 22, and 29 by rewriting the claims in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim, there being no intervening claims. Claims 15 and 16 have amended to depend from claim 14.

In view of these amendments and comments it is believed that each of the presently pending claims in this application is in condition for immediate allowance, and such allowance is therefore respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney if, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference will in any way expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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